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Dear Sir.

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 15, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 11-18.

- [] An appeal fee is not required.
- [X] Please charge the appeal fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- [X] Appellant's Brief
  - accompanies this notice.
  - [X] will be submitted within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under §1.191 or within the time allowed for response to the action appealed from, if such time is later.
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- [] Appellant requests an oral hearing.
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- An extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the final rejection is enclosed for months, to and including , 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC272-D2). This paper is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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